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Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending July 12, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 12, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 24 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat and Winona to 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland and Belzoni to 97.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Most of the state received some rain with the highest averaging 1.40 inches in the south central part of the state.

Crop progress for week ending July 12, 2015				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	92	87	94	96
Corn, dough	68	53	56	70
Corn, dent	10	NA	21	32
Cotton, squaring	84	79	79	88
Cotton, setting bolls	31	15	36	41
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	98	94	100	100
Peanuts, emerged	99	97	94	97
Peanuts, pegging	47	34	39	69
Rice, headed	32	25	24	31
Sorghum, headed	59	37	43	60
Sorghum, coloring	9	1	7	11
Soybeans, emerged	98	96	98	100
Soybeans, blooming	64	54	63	78
Soybeans, setting pods	31	15	28	41
Sweet Potatoes, planted	99	94	94	98
Winter Wheat, harvested	99	98	100	100

Crop condition for week ending July 12, 2015					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	9	50	40
Corn	0	4	25	45	26
Cotton	1	4	29	50	16
Livestock	0	3	21	60	16
Pasture	1	5	21	61	12
Peanuts	0	1	19	68	12
Rice	0	2	20	44	34
Sorghum	0	6	24	58	12
Soybeans	2	3	21	44	30
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	21	64	15
Watermelons	2	10	35	46	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We have gone from having plenty of moisture to being dry, because of hot weather. We are spraying cotton for plant bugs and watering all we can. Crops still look good.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“We are beginning to see some sugarcane aphids above threshold this week in grain sorghum. Some other sorghum fields had sugarcane aphids, but not yet at threshold levels. Those fields will need to be closely monitored. Dryer weather has allowed for some of our hay producers to get back into the fields.”

- Trent Barnett, Calhoun County

“Abundant sunshine this week helped dry soil conditions after a soggy 4th of July weekend. Some corn is beginning to enter black layer, sorghum and rice is starting to head out, soybean pods are filling in, and the high number of heat units are really helping the cotton crop.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“We had a lot of rain but things are still looking good as far as soybeans, peanuts, corn, and other crops. Pasture and hay looks good as well.”

-James “Randall” Nevins, Monroe County

“Rising river levels have resulted in crop losses in both soybeans and corn.”

-Anna McCain, Warren County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending July 12, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Clarksdale	90.2	72.7	81.4	81.1	0.3	0.00	0	-0.79	1.12	-1.67
Cleveland	89.4	71.7	80.6	82.0	-1.4	0.49	1	-0.37	2.97	-1.03
Tunica	90.7	74.1	82.4	82.3	0.2	0.05	1	-0.88	4.78	0.91
Extreme/Average	90.1	72.8	81.5	81.8	-0.3	0.18	1	-0.68	2.96	-0.60
North-Central										
Ashland	86.6	69.6	78.1	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.98	3.25	-0.64
Hickory Flat	88.1	68.3	78.2	79.0	-0.8	0.01	1	-1.03	10.40	6.27
Independence	87.3	71.4	79.4	79.4	NA	0.04	1	-0.96	4.29	0.22
University	89.1	71.6	80.4	80.8	-0.4	1.46	3	0.52	10.62	6.44
Extreme/Average	87.8	70.2	79.0	79.7	-0.4	0.38	3	-0.61	7.14	3.07
Northeast										
Booneville	88.0	69.6	78.8	78.8	NA	0.00	0	-0.87	7.70	4.04
Corinth	88.2	70.5	79.3	79.1	0.3	0.00	0	-0.95	4.12	0.04
Tupelo	87.8	71.6	79.7	80.9	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.70	9.74	5.80
Extreme/Average	88.0	70.6	79.3	79.6	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.84	7.19	3.29
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	86.6	72.0	79.3	82.3	-3.0	0.41	1	-0.28	3.61	0.64
Moorhead	87.7	73.3	80.5	81.9	-1.4	0.30	1	-0.61	4.21	0.60
Rolling Fork	93.8	74.0	84.1	82.3	1.7	0.82	2	-0.05	5.17	1.89
Yazoo City	92.2	75.0	83.6	81.3	2.4	1.25	2	0.66	2.30	0.14
Extreme/Average	90.1	73.6	81.9	81.9	-0.1	0.69	2	-0.07	3.82	0.82
Central										
Kosciusko	88.0	70.9	79.4	79.6	-0.2	0.93	2	-0.28	4.88	0.70
Winona	91.0	68.3	79.9	78.7	1.2	0.21	2	-0.94	3.45	-0.92
Extreme/Average	89.5	69.6	79.7	79.2	0.5	0.57	2	-0.61	4.17	-0.11
East-Central										
Columbus	95.6	72.2	83.9	81.5	2.4	0.75	1	0.01	1.17	-2.51
State University	91.3	72.6	81.9	81.1	0.8	0.04	1	-0.93	3.37	-0.44
Extreme/Average	93.4	72.4	82.9	81.3	1.6	0.40	1	-0.46	2.27	-1.47
Southwest										
Brookhaven City	88.6	69.0	78.8	80.7	-1.8	0.99	2	0.20	4.98	1.20
Crystal Springs	92.3	70.3	81.3	81.4	-0.1	0.92	2	-0.01	4.41	0.61
Natchez	90.0	71.3	80.6	80.6	NA	2.73	1	1.92	5.49	1.28
Vicksburg City	89.4	73.9	81.6	82.0	-0.3	2.18	1	1.06	4.62	0.35
Extreme/Average	90.1	71.1	80.6	81.2	-0.6	1.71	2	0.79	4.88	0.86
South-Central										
Collins	97.1	78.0	87.6	80.6	7.0	1.50	2	0.43	6.20	2.26
Columbia	91.3	70.9	81.1	81.8	-0.7	1.30	2	0.06	5.46	0.31
Extreme/Average	94.2	74.5	84.3	81.2	3.1	1.40	2	0.24	5.83	1.28
Southeast										
Laurel	89.7	69.9	79.8	81.1	-1.3	0.89	2	-0.27	6.07	1.53
Extreme/Average	89.7	69.9	79.8	81.1	-1.3	0.89	2	-0.27	6.07	1.53
Coastal										
Biloxi	88.8	76.3	82.6	82.5	0.1	0.57	1	-0.96	4.78	-2.30
Extreme/Average	88.8	76.3	82.6	82.5	0.1	0.57	1	-0.96	4.78	-2.30
State	90.2	71.8	81.0	80.9	0.2	0.74	1	-0.29	4.92	0.67

DFN = Departure from Normal.
Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.
NA = Not Available.